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Applicant(s): Shi Du Yan, et al.

Serial No. : 10/577,382 Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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For : METHODS FOR REDUCING SEIZURE-INDUCED NEURONAL DAMAGE

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\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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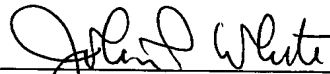
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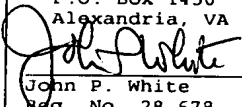
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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